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CROP INSURANCE SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to lack of awareness, Crop Insurance Schemes are not popular amongst the farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to make farmers aware about the Crop Insurance Schemes and encourage them to avail this facility;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of farmers who have availed Crop Insurance Schemes so far, State-wise;and

(f) the action being taken by the Union Government to popularise Crop Insurance Schemes amongst the farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) to (f) Crop Insurance Schemes need to be further popularized amongst farmers. Continued efforts are made for publicity/awareness about the features and benefits of the schemes by the implementing insurance companies in consultation/coordination with the states through advertisements in leading National/ local News Papers, telecast through audio-visual media, distribution of pamphlets, participation in agriculture fairs/ mela/ gosti and organization of workshops/ trainings etc.

State-wise number of farmers who have availed Crop Insurance Schemes are at Annexure.